

36634 to 36638—Continued.

across, pure white, fragrant, solitary, and borne on a very bristly stalk; sepals stout, 1 inch or more long, with leafy tips more or less bristly. Fruit red, three-fourths inch wide, somewhat longer, thickly set with bristles one-sixth inch long, the sepals persisting at the top for a long time.

"Native of China, but long naturalized in the southern United States, and first named in 1803 from specimens collected in Georgia by Pursh, the American botanist. How it reached America from China does not appear to be known, but it was cultivated in Georgia in 1780. Afterwards it received a multitude of names, the best known of which was '*sinica*.' Perhaps the most beautiful of all single wild roses when seen at its best, it is, unfortunately, too tender for the open air except in such places as Cornwall. Elsewhere it can only succeed in exceptionally sheltered sunny corners. A cross between this species and some other rose (perhaps a form of *indica*) is called '*Anemone*.' This is hardy on a wall, and bears several large, lovely, blush-colored flowers in a cluster." (*W. J. Bean, Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles, vol. 2, p. 432.*)

36639. HOLCUS SORGHUM L.**Sorghum.**

(*Sorghum vulgare* Pers.)

From Khartum, Egyptian Sudan. Presented by the Director of Agriculture and Forests. Received October 11, 1913.

"*Dura sufa*, which was obtained from the White Nile Province."

36640 to 36642.

From Lawang, Java. Presented by Mr. M. Buysman, Jardin Botanique. Received November 22, 1913.

36640. CAYAPONIA sp.

"From Paraguay. With pretty, ornamental fruits." (*Buysman.*)

36641. COFFEA sp.

"From Rhodesia. Can perhaps be tried and crossed with other species." (*Buysman.*)

36642. IPOMOEA sp.

"From Argentina. With large rose flowers. (This species Kew can not trace.)" (*Buysman.*)

36643 to 36652. SOJA MAX (L.) Piper.**Soy bean.**

(*Glycine hispida* Maxim.)

From Newchwang, Manchuria. Presented by Mr. George F. Bickford, vice consul. Received November 24, 1913.

Quoted notes by Mr. Bickford.

36643. "Large black beans, *Ta hei tou*. From Hsin Min-fu."

36644. "Large, round, black bean, *Ta lieh hei*. From near Hsin Min-fu."

36645. "Small black beans, *Hsiao heo tou*. From Hsin Min-fu."

36646. "Green soy beans, *Ching tou*. From Chang Chun, north of Mukden."

36647. "White eyebrow soy bean of the Fakumen meadow land."

36648. "White eyebrow soy bean, *Pei mei*. From Sze Ping Kai, northeast of Mukden."

36649. "Golden yellow soy beans, *Chin hwang tou*. From north of Mukden."

36650. "Yellow soy bean, *Hwang tou*. From Liao River valley."